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Members of the Westland City Council unanimously approved the re-appointments of two department directors during the Jan. 6 meeting.

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Residents question water rates in Northville

Northville residents are somewhat concerned about the high cost of water in the city.

During the regular meeting of the Northville City Council members Jan. 6, Robert (Bob) Breslin who lives on Whitegate Drive took advantage of the citizens' comments portion of the agenda to ask about the high cost of water.

Breslin said that he received two water bills, one for $633.90 on Oct. 23 and another for $1,106.30 on Dec. 21 and asked if council could explain why the cost was so high. He said that a city employee drew up a $200 per month payment plan for the first bill, which he had paid in full by December. He said that the payments made in October and November were not reflected on his December bill. He also said that he had corrected a leak that contributed to the October bill but wondered why the water cost was even higher on his December bill.

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Another resident, Steven Huprich who lives on McDonald, said he received a water bill of approximately $800 in the fall, which he thought was high. He later learned he had a leak in the in-ground sprinkler system. He said payment made on his October water bill was not reflected on his December bill. He told the council members that he has watched water bills in the city steadily increase since 2012 and noted that people are complaining about the high cost of water in Northville.

Mayor Brian Turnbull said the new Neptune water meters track data online, which makes it easier for consumers to know if their water usage is too high before they get a bill. Turnbull said being on the end of the line of the Detroit water system and the elevation of the city add to the cost, as does using water during high-rate periods of the day in warmer weather. He noted there is a high demand for water on an older system such as Northville.

Council Member Sam Ekong said last year he also had high water bills, which were partially due to a leak in his home sprinkler system. He noted there should be a mechanism at the city for alerts to be given to customers if water usage appears unusually high.

City Manager Pat Sullivan said the new Neptune meters being installed give more real-time information and customers should be able to monitor their own water usage. He will review the water bills of the two residents at the meeting to verify their complaints and look into how to monitor usage with the new system, he said.

That actual mechanism for alerts involves an additional service that customers may need to sign up for, according to a city statement, and information on that service should be available soon.

March of remembrance

Celebrations of Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy planned

Celebrations of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are scheduled throughout the area next Monday, Jan. 20.

Dr. King, a revered Civil Rights icon, was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in Dr. King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.

Most federal and local governmental offices will be closed in remembrance of Dr. King and his efforts to change the attitudes about race in the country. Marches, celebrations and special events are planned throughout the area to honor his memory.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In **CANTON TOWNSHIP**, the life and legacy of Dr. King, Jr. will be celebrated with a civil rights inspired concert by award-winning hip hop artist Shaun Boothe.

Boothe is an award-winning hip-hop recording artist, TEDx speaker and creator of 'The Unauthorized Biography Series'. After spending more than a decade in the music industry, Boothe's path has shifted to now focus on educating the next generation as an inspirational speaker and performing artist.

Boothe combines his passion for speaking with the Unauthorized Biography Series as a tool to both entertain and inspire others to achieve their own greatness. "The power of hip hop is in the stories we choose to tell," stated Boothe. "Our stories can either build us up or break us down."

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20.

This engagement and additional youth community hip hop workshops for Canton Youth Connection (CYC) and Building Leaders Out of Canton's Kids (B.L.O.C.K.) are supported by a grant from the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Crane Group. This annual event is presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage, members of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Sub-Committee, and Canton Township.

Tickets for this event are $15 each and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling or in person at the Village Theater Box Office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at (734) 394-5300. Any remaining tickets will also be available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, Romulus Community Schools and the Romulus Ministerial Alliance will host a celebration of the life of Dr. King, Jr. with the traditional march from Romulus Middle School to the high school where breakfast will be served and the celebra-

See **Dr. King,** page 6

Westland council fails to elect president pro-tem

The Westland City Council welcomed two new members and chose a new council president during the first meeting of the new year but were unable to agree on a new president pro-tem of the body.

Following the official swearing in ceremonies of two new council members, Andrea Rutkowski and Mike McDermott, members immediately began to conduct the business of electing officers of the council.

Jim Hart, who has served on the city council since his election in 2018, was chosen by his fellow members to serve as council president. He replaces former council president Jim Godbout who declined to serve another term in the position he has filled since 2008. Godbout has served on the city council since 2001, and is, according to Mayor William R. Wild, the longest serving council president in city history.

"It's been truly an honor to serve as council president," Godbout said. I look forward to more years on the council and supporting president Hart."

"I'm going to do my best and I'm going to work hard," commented Hart.

His appointment was carried despite no votes from council members Tasha Green and Peter Herzberg.

That dissent in the council ranks carried further as the body attempted to elect a president pro-tem. Councilman Mike Londeau and Herzberg were both nominated but neither received the necessary majority votes for the position. The president pro-tem position will remain unfilled until the council comes to an agreement and votes at a future meeting. Green, who cast no votes for both Londeau and Herzberg, stated later in the meeting that she would not vote for any council member she believed had previously voted against the interests of residents. She did not elaborate on those assertions.

Wild took an opportunity at the end of the meeting to acknowledge the years that Godbout has served on the city council.

"He's done a lot of things for this city," Wild said of Godbout's tenure as council president.

Inkster - Northville

Inkster AME church welcomes new pastor

The Rev. Katrese Kirk, formerly of Chicago, IL has been named at the new pastor at

Smith Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Inkster.

Kirk's appointment, made by Bishop John F. White of the Fourth Episcopal District, came at the dawn of the 96th year of service of Smith Chapel AME to the Inkster community.

Kirk was previously senior pastor of Coleman Chapel AME Church in Kenosha, WI. She said that she is passionate about millennial ministry, having served as Youth Pastor at historic Quinn Chapel AME Church, Chicago. She has developed national programs geared toward young people, including a workshop to help churches attract and retain young adults entitled, Bring Back Our Millennials: Why Young Adults Are Done With Church. She is a motivational speaker who is committed to helping others unlock their purpose, and live the abundant life that God has purposed for them, according to an official statement from the church.

Reverend Kirk received her B.A. in Mass Media Communication from Wilberforce University, where she was named Miss Wilberforce University 2002. She has a Master of Divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, and she is currently a student at Payne Theological Seminary, pursuing a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Leadership and Community Engagement.

Kirk has worked for Macy's, Clinique and Fashion Fair Cosmetics, where she has worked in various management roles. She is currently Regional Sales Director for Coty Luxury. Her roles have allowed her to travel to London, Paris, South Africa, Kuwait, Canada and India. Kirk is a native of Danville, Illinois, and both her parents are also AME pastors.

The previous pastor at Smith Chapel, the Rev. Cindy Carr Rudolph, was reassigned as Senior Pastor of Oak Grove AME Church in Detroit, which is the largest church in the Michigan Conference of the AME. Kirk has continued the Soul Food Service at noon each Wednesday, which includes a free lunch. In addition she has led Smith Chapel to adopt a family for Christmas, assist with motel expenses for another family who is homeless, and she is planning a reorganization of the Smith Chapel YPD (the AME youth division).

"The members of Smith Chapel are excited to see what the Lord has in store for them, and the Inkster community, under Pastor Kirk's leadership," a spokesperson said.

The Rev. Katrese Kirk

Northville police arrest 2 in thefts from vehicles

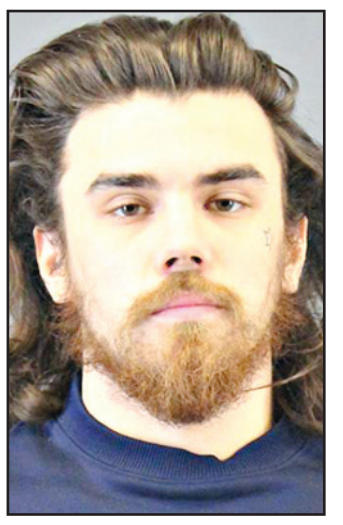
Two men face charges of identity theft, stealing/retaining a financial transaction device and as habitual offenders following their arrest last month by Northville Township Police.

The suspects, Marwin Lee Chambers, Jr., 21, from Pontiac. and Ethan Edwin Thompson, 22, from Waterford, were charged by the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor and were arraigned at the 35th District Court. Chambers, arraigned Dec. 13 before Judge Ron Lowe, was given a $5,000 bond. Thompson was arraigned before Judge Michael Gerou and received a $10,000 bond. Thompson waived his preliminary examination on the charges and will face trial. Chambers' preliminary examination was set for Jan. 17.

The arrests came following reports Nov. 30, 2019 of 11 larcenies from automobiles in the Northville Colony Estates neighborhood. Police noted that in all 11 cases, the victimized vehicles were left unlocked and personal property including cell phones, credit cards and a shotgun were taken. According to police reports, the stolen credit cards were used by the suspects shortly after the robberies in Livonia, Novi and Waterford for purchases totaling just under $400.

Northville Township Police launched a "Lock It or Lose It" campaign last summer to help prevent this type of incident, according to a spokesperson. While out on patrols, officers would leave a reminder card at homes where an unlocked car, window, house door or open garage door were found. According to police statistics, 70 percent of larcenies in Northville occur with unlocked vehicles. Since June of 2019, officers have found 400 open garage doors during overnight hours while out on patrol, a spokesperson said.

Marwin Lee Chambers



Ethan Edwin Thompson

Country Garden Club members to meet

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Feb. 5 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

The speaker for the meeting will be Sue Grubba who will discuss the Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing. Light snacks will be served.

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

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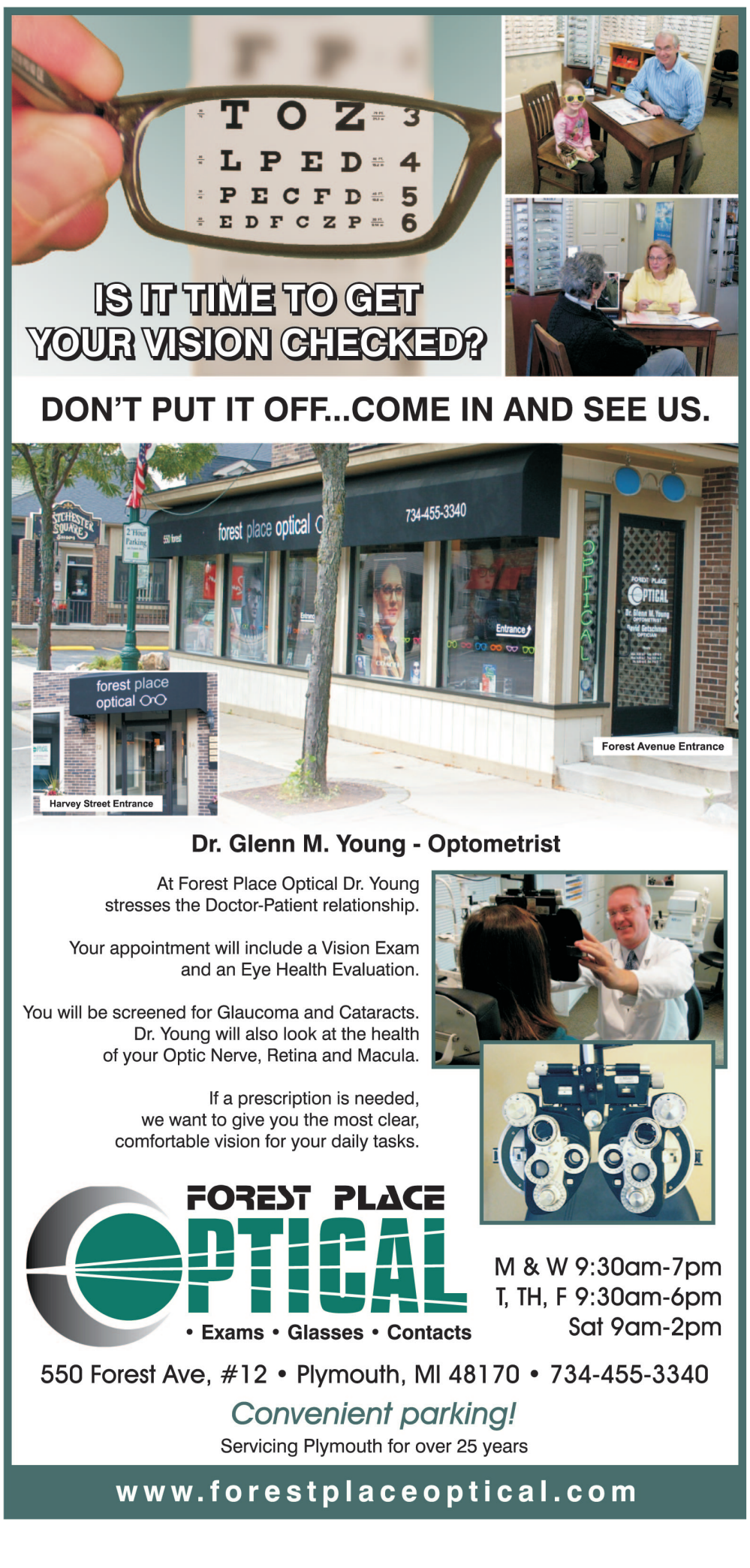
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NOTICE - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Plate Carriers

The Charter Township of Northville will receive sealed bids for PLATE CARRIERS according to the specifications of the Charter Township of Northville.

Sealed proposals will be received until **3:00 P.M.** prevailing Eastern Standard Time, **Monday, February 3, 2020** at which time bids will be opened and read. Proposals shall be addressed as follows and delivered to:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE
44405 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48168

All proposals must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the proposing firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

"NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE PLATE CARRIERS"

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE PROPOSER.

The Township reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award a contract to other than the lowest proposer, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; to subdivide the award, and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the Township, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the Charter Township of Northville.

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Ballistic Plates

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Ballistic Helmets

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Van Buren official named to SEMCOG post

> *A variety of strategies will be considered to showcase the desirability of southeast Michigan as a place to start, grow, and conduct business.*

Leaders of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) have named Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Assistant Director Lisa Lothringer to the Planning and Economic Development Task Force.

SEMCOG is a regional planning partner with local member governments within the Southeast Michigan region (Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties).

Lothringer has been with the Van Buren Township DDA for more than 5 years and is responsible for public relations and marketing, working to promote the DDA business district and Van Buren Township as a whole. Most recently, she was the project manager for the $1.15 million Quirk Park Splash Pad and Playground project, which was recently recognized as the 2019/2020 Michigan Recreation and Park Association (mParks) Design Award recipient.

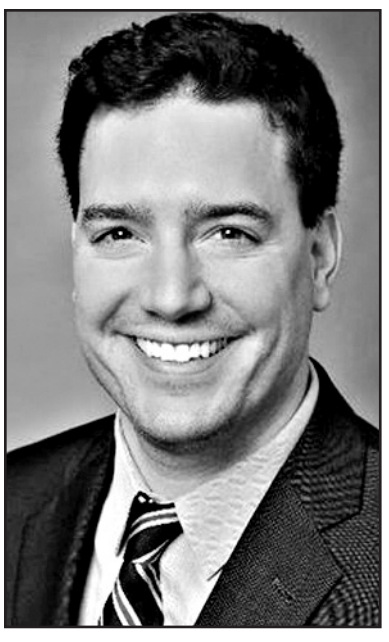
Lothringer holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Siena Heights University in Adrian, where she graduated magna cum laude, and an associate of science degree from Monroe County Community College.

SEMCOG works to improve the quality of water in the region, making the transportation system safer and more efficient, revitalize communities, and spur economic development. SEMCOG promotes the efficient use of tax dollars for infrastructure investment and governmental effectiveness, and advocates on behalf of Southeast Michigan in Lansing and Washington, according to the group mission statement.

The SEMCOG Planning and Economic Development Task Force where Lothringer will now serve is focused on the three economic development pillars of place, business and talent. This task force will concentrate on moving Southeast Michigan forward from recovery to opportunity and shared prosperity, according to a prepared statement. A variety of strategies will be considered to showcase the desirability of southeast Michigan as a place to start, grow, and conduct business.

Lisa Lothringer

New director takes helm at the Detroit Region Aerotropolis



Christopher Girdwood

Christopher Girdwood has been named as the new executive director of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis.

Detroit Aerotropolis is a four-community, two-county public-private economic development partnership focused on driving corporate expansion and new investments around two Wayne County Airport Authority airports, Detroit Metropolitan and Willow Run. The aerotropolis region is located in the City of Romulus and the townships of Van Buren and Huron along with the City of Taylor.

"Christopher brings a wealth of national experience and tremendous enthusiasm to the role," said David Glaab, chair of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis Board of Directors. "Under his leadership, I believe Aerotropolis will continue to attract quality jobs and business investment to the region."

Girdwood formerly served as the business development manager for Prince William County in Virginia, where he implemented strategies to grow a 1,500-acre Innovation Park by attracting and expanding life science and advanced manufacturing industries. His economic development experience also includes work in Los Angeles and at the International Economic Development Council (IEDC). Girdwood attended Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, and Harvard Kennedy School.

"I am from greater Detroit and it's great to be back home promoting economic growth in the region," said Girdwood. "The talent is here, there are many shovel-ready sites, and developers can work directly with two world class airports, three major interstates, and five Class-A rail lines."

During the past five years, the Aerotropolis region welcomed $470 million in new capital investments and created nearly 3,000 new jobs. Many opportunities still exist with thousands of acres of undeveloped property throughout the region, officials said.

Assistant Wayne County Executive Khalil Rahal applauded the move.

"Aerotropolis is central to our effort to continue to grow Wayne County as a world-class logistics and distribution hub to match our airport. I look forward to seeing Aerotropolis continue to thrive under Chris's leadership," Rahal said.

"Working with the Aerotropolis communities, we will build on the momentum of the Amazon, Penske, and Brose projects to attract even more quality jobs and investment to this area over the next decade," said Girdwood.

Belleville seeking to hire new city manager and new police chief

City of Belleville officials are attempting to fill two top jobs in the community. Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman has submitted his resignation effective Jan. 31 and City Manager Diana Kollmeyer will leave Feb. 2. Members of the city council met last week to review 10 finalists from the nearly 400 applications received for Kollmeyer's full-time position.

The four finalists for the position will be sent questionnaires and may be called for 90-minute personal interviews with city council members Jan. 25. Finalists will also be invited to attend a public meeting Feb. 3 just prior to the final decision expected on Feb. 4.

Rick Rutherford, the current director of the city DPW, will be acting city manager in the interim from Jan. 31 until a new city manager is hired. That could continue into March as background checks are completed and the successful candidate provides adequate notice to a current employer

Applications for Berriman's part-time position as police chief will be accepted by the city through Jan. 31. The job will be listed on professional job search internet sites as well as the city website, officials said.

Berriman will select a panel of law enforcement professionals to select final candidates to be interviewed in public and the list of top candidates be approved by members of the Civil Service Commission. Requirements for the job include seven years as a police officer, three years at sergeant or above, and a list of other qualifications.

Historic calendars are now on sale

The Belleville Area Museum and Historical Society now has the 2020 Historical Calendar, featuring historical photographs of tri-community bridges, roads, and waterways, on sale for $5.

Calendars are available for purchase at the museum, from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from noon until 4 p.m. Thursday and Saturday.

The calendars are also available at Van Buren Township Treasurers Department, Belleville City Hall, Sumpter Township supervisor's office, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Garden Fantasy on Main, Belleville Pro Hardware and the Belleville Area District Library.

Proceeds support programs and events at the Belleville Area Museum located at 405 Main St, Belleville. For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 6, 2020 for the following:

PREFERRED CATERERS AT SUMMIT ON THE PARK

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2020 for the following:

FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS SERVICE & EQUIPMENT

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SPRING 2020 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

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TREE REMOVAL AND PRUNING PROGRAM

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USSSA ADULT LEAGUE SOFTBALLS

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Students plan annual Peace Summit at school

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Ninth- through 12th-grade students from Plymouth-Canton will learn about peace and conflict resolution at a Saturday, Jan. 18, forum in the cafeteria of Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

The annual Peace Summit will be presented from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 18 for students through Interact, the high school arm of Rotary International.

"The purpose is to educate our young adults as to the needs of world service," said Chuck Lang of Canton, an adviser to the Plymouth-Canton Interact and member of the Rotary Noon Club of Plymouth.

The theme of the Peace Summit this year is Building Worldwide Foundations for Children. The goal is to collect $5,000 to help provide school supplies for the children of Guo, Ghana who will be attending a school built by District 6400 Area 5 Rotary clubs from Canton, Livonia, Northville and Plymouth.

The original school in Guo was built in 1957 and in 2015, Area 5 Rotary Club members built a kindergarten facility and then built a second school in April of 2018. The $5,000 goal will purchase critical learning materials that are desperately needed to provide an appropriate education for the children, Lang said.

During the Peace Summit, students will learn about the necessities of children in third world countries and have the opportunity to communicate with then through a Pen Pal experience, he said.

Students from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park as well as private/parochial schools in Plymouth-Canton are asked to sign up through the SignUp Genius link on the district website www.pccsk12.com. Admission is by a donated canned good or food item such as cereal, dry pasta, sliced bread or applesauce. Toiletries are also sought for a local food bank.

Registration is required through the school district link. More details are available at pcepinteractclub@gmail.com .

Lang noted that hunger in the Plymouth-Canton community which is reduced by the Jan. 18 collection of canned goods and food.

"I'm not surprised at all. There are poor people that live in Plymouth" and Canton "that are in need of food."

Students at the Rotary Club-built schools in Gao, Ghana depend on the support of local groups like the high school Interact Club for school supplies and materials.

The Rotary District 6400 has also invited the 24 local Interact clubs, he added, with six of those high school clubs having responded by Jan. 6. In years past, some 100-150 high schoolers have attended the Peace Summit.

Community members are also encouraged to donate for the school supplies in Ghana.

Police search for motive in murder-suicide of couple

Don Howard
Staff Writer

New details have surfaced during the investigation of a recent murder-suicide in Plymouth Township.

Last month, responding to reports of shots fired, police officers found 37-year-old Christina Salamay dead from a single gunshot wound to the head, sitting in the driver's seat of a minivan parked in front of the family home. Shortly thereafter, officers found the body of her husband inside the residence also dead from a bullet wound to the head. Police say 46-year-old James Salamay killed his estranged wife with a recently purchased rifle before turning the weapon on himself.

The couple left three children, 13 and 12 from their marriage and a 17-year-old daughter from Christina Salamay's previous marriage.

Particulars about the estranged couple's background have recently surfaced as police work to gather evidence to determine a possible motive.

Salamay, a U.S. Marine veteran, had recently been appointed to the Plymouth Township Historic District Commission and was also reportedly active with Plymouth MI Discoveries.com and the Plymouth Historical Museum. Associates said he was passionate about Plymouth history and "had a kind demeanor and was giving in terms of his research and contributions to sustaining Plymouth's heritage."

> *While police sources will not elaborate, they did confirm that Salamay was being investigated for another crime and possibly facing other charges.*

The couple were separated at the time of the incident and were undergoing marital and financial problems. Initial social media reports claimed Salamay had "lured" his wife to the trailer park home before the murder saying "he had money for her."

While police sources will not elaborate, they did confirm that Salamay was being investigated for another crime and possibly facing other charges.

Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington would only say his detectives were involved in investigating "other leads involving the case."

Tiderington said there were no recorded domestic incidents or calls for help at the home on C-Drive. However, court records show the Salamays have been involved in the district and circuit court system on various occasions in years past for summary reasons.

Third Circuit Court records show James Salamay filed for divorce from a former wife with minor children in June 2002. In 2006 he filed for a name change to change the spelling of his last name from Salame to Salamay.

The investigation found that the couple had experienced numerous and serious credit problems. In recorded civil suits, his landlord, Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Park, sued James Salamay for non-payment of rent 2013 and again in 2015. In 2016 TD Bank USA filed charges against him in a financial dispute that was later dismissed.

Christina Salamay was charged in 2016 with allowing person to drive on a suspended license. In addition court records show she received a wage garnishment in 2017 after being sued by Credit One Bank.

The investigation into the deaths is continuing, according to Plymouth Township police.

2 facing charge in break-in, thefts at Canton nail salon

Two suspects are facing felony charges in thefts from a Canton Township nail salon.

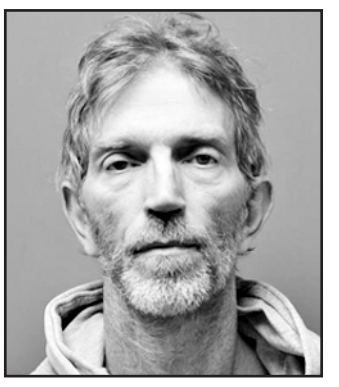
Benjamin James Timmer, 49 of Westland, and Katelyn Marie Howard, 22, of Inkster, have been charges in connection with a breaking and entering at Tina's Nail Salon on Ford Road which took place sometime Wednesday, Dec. 8. Police officers discovered the glass front door of the nail salon shattered. When the business owner was called to the scene, items were discovered missing from inside the business.

Officers identified Timmer and Howard as possible suspects and an ensuing investigation led to the charges issued by the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. Timmer is charged with breaking and entering a building, a 10-year felony, possession of burglary tools, a 10-year felony as as a habitual offender, fourth offense. Howard was also charged with breaking and entering a building.

The suspects were arraigned Jan. 9 before Judge Ron Lowe at the 35th District Court. Timmer's bond was set at $10,000 or 10 percent and he must wear an electronic tether if released from police custody.

Howard's bond was set at $5,000 or 10 percent.

They are scheduled for another court appearance this month.



Benjamin James Timmer

Katelyn Marie Howard

Annual record show will fund 88.1 student radio station

The annual 88.1 record show will bring thousands of vinyl records, CDs, import only releases, t-shirts, posters and other collectables to the Salem High School Cafeteria.

The record show is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 and proceeds will benefit the nationally-recognized student radio station operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

In addition to the wide variety of vendors, the show will feature special giveaways and door prizes. Last year, more than 400 people attended the show due, organizers said, to the resurgence in interest in vinyl records.

"Some people would like you to think that music is all digital now, but the record show proves that all wrong. It's amazing to see so many music fans, from all generations, together in one place," said Alivia Wiacek, program director 88.1 The Park.

Admission to the record show is $3, however collectors wanting an early start can purchase early admission between 9 and 10 a.m. for $5. Students at Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools will be admitted at no cost with student identification.

All proceeds will benefit 88.1 The Park and will help the station to continue serving the community with unique programming and broadcast training for students.

The record show is one of the station's main fundraisers each year, explained Station Manager Bill Keith.

Interested dealers or those wanting more information can contact Keith at (734) 416-7732 or email him at bill.keith@pccsk12.com. Eight foot tables can be reserved for $30.

Salem High School is located at 46181 Joy Road in Canton at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads.

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1. Obituaries

George William Miller, Sr.
George William Miller, Sr., age 99, died Monday, Jan. 6, 2020 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti.
Mr. Miller is survived by his four sons, Frank, George Jr., Don, and Thomas. He also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, Guy, Margaret, David, Terry, Stephen, Andrew, Carla, Kristin, Bradley, Davis, and Lacie; 14 great-grandchildren, Alex, Brandon, Isaac, Scarlett, Matthew, Kyle, Kia, Christian, Sabrina, Noah, Erik, Ian, Maggie, and Ella, and two great-great grandchildren, Damian and Andrew.
Mr. Miller was a combat veteran of the World War II, where he earned several medals, including the French Legion of Honor, 6 Bronze Stars, and a rifle marksman. He served three years with distinction as a heavy artillery gunner in France, Belgium, and Luxembourg, including aiding with the evacuation and fall of Paris. He served in the Battle of the Bulge, and received other commendations for his dedication and bravery. The discipline and patriotism he learned in the Army never left him, as friends and family will attest.
He grew up in southern Indiana, the second youngest of five children. As he grew older, he left the farm to live with relatives and eventually joined the army. He later moved his family to Michigan to take a job as a carpenter, and then on the production line for Ford Motor Company. Mr. Miller retired from Ford in 1970.
Funeral services took place at the Uht Funeral Home and interment was at a family plot at Glenwood Cemetery in Westland.

59. Auctions

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Small Business Saturday success celebrated in Wayne

Small Business Saturday was a success in Wayne according to officials from Wayne Main Street, organizers of the event.

Small Business Saturday is a national effort to promote shopping locally from small, independent merchants and took place Nov. 30 last year. Businesses throughout the downtown Wayne district welcomed customers, the spokesman noted. The kick off event took place at Karma Coffee & Kitchen where more than 100 shoppers received free coffee and tote bags as well as a random gift card from a local business in each bag.

This year, Wayne Main Street partnered with the State Wayne Theatre and Jack Demmer Ford on A Visit with Santa which took place at the State Wayne Theatre. Children had the opportunity to visit with St. Nick and get a free photo with the man in red.

Leslie Herber was the winner of a $200 gift card to Helium Studio, her favorite downtown Wayne shop. To win the gift card, shoppers submitted a photograph of their local downtown Wayne business receipt taken on Small Business Saturday. Herber's entry was drawn from more than 30 receipts.

"Thank you, Wayne Main Street! I am so appreciative of this, and I can't wait to go shopping at Helium Studio," Herber said.

Rhonda McElroy, left, Helium Studio employee, and Wayne Main Street Board President Juan Bradford present Leslie Herber with her gift certificate to Helium Studio as part of Small Business Saturday in Wayne last November.

Westland reappoints 2 city department directors

Members of the Westland City Council unanimously approved the re-appointments of two department directors during the Jan. 6 meeting.

Mohamed Ayoub was reappointed to serve as city planning director and Kyle Mulligan will continue to lead the parks and recreation department.

Ayoub, originally appointed by Mayor William R. Wild in March of 2019, was appointed to a new term ending Dec. 31 of 2021.

"I'm very humbled by the experience and pleased that Mayor Wild and the city council re-appointed me for another year of service in the All American City," commented Ayoub.

"Every day I'm learning more and more about the City of Westland which allows me to improve the work I do for our community. The mayor and city council put together a very strong foundation for the future of planning before I was hired and while I know there is a lot more to be done, I look forward to working with the mayor, council, and the community to advance the city's vision," he added.

Mulligan, first appointed by Wild in May of 2019, will serve as the parks and recreation director for a term effective through Dec. 31, 2021

"I am beyond excited to continue serving the great City of Westland as your parks and recreation director," commented Mulligan. "I would like to thank the entire city council, the mayor and the parks and recreation advisory council for their support and assistance in making Westland a tremendous place for residents of all abilities to improve their quality of life through recreation."

"The unanimous re-appointment of Mohamed and Kyle is a testament to the incredible work they have done in 2019," commented Wild. "Westland is extremely fortunate to have these young, talented, individuals leading their respective departments."

Mohamed Ayoub

Kyle Mulligan

State police continue investigation into shooting death

Michigan State Police continue to investigate a deadly shooting which took place in Inkster Jan. 2.

Troopers responded to a report of shots fired in the area of New York Street and Princess Street around 7:15 p.m. on Thursday. As the officers canvassed the area, they discovered the body of a 23-year-old man from Inkster in a nearby garage.

Police also found numerous shell casings scattered in the intersection, according to initial reports. Police were on the scene until late in the night, witnesses said.

The victim's name had not been released at press time.

In a separate incident the week before, an Inkster man was arrested by Livonia police after seeking treatment for a gunshot wound at Beaumont Hospital Wayne on Wednesday.

According to reports from the Michigan State Police, the 24-year-old man arrived at the Wayne hospital at about 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18 suffering from a gunshot wound to his abdomen. He claimed that the shooting took place near Glenwood and Central Street in Inkster that evening. Hospital personnel, as required by law, notified police and State Troopers were dispatched to the area in question. A subsequent investigation at the scene, including canine units from the Michigan State Police, determined that the man had actually been wounded during a home invasion earlier that evening in Livonia.

The suspect was remanded to the custody of the Livonia Police Department following treatment for his wound.

NOTICE
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Public Works, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Works, 734-354-3270, Extension 3, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.
Thank You

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

JERRY VORVA, Clerk,
Charter Township of Plymouth

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LEGAL NOTICE

1954 PA 188 PROCEEDINGS
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes a road pavement reconstruction project in Plymouth Notch Subdivision along Litchfield Dr and Litchfield Ct, and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively declared its intention to make the hereinafter described improvement:

> The proposed improvement to the existing two-lane concrete local roadway with integral curb and gutter shall consist of full reconstruction, including, removal and replacement of concrete pavement, aggregate base placement, underdrain installation, addition of storm sewer and catch basins where required within the pavement, and miscellaneous driveway approach work and sidewalk ramp modification as necessary to facilitate the road reconstruction, or as required by Wayne County. The project commences at the east right-of-way line of McClumpha Road and proceeds eastward on Litchfield Drive for approximately 1,350 feet to a dead end. The project also proceeds north from Litchfield Drive along Litchfield Court for approximately 185 feet to terminus.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

> The district limit for frontage along Litchfield Drive and Litchfield Court consists of Lots 1 through 30 of the Plymouth Notch Subdivision located in the Northeast ¼ of Section 33, T.1S, R.8E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, Michigan 48170**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the estimate of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of cost of such project is currently in the amount of $990,000.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic redetermination of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth
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Calendar of events

Suite Surrender presented

Inspire Theater will be presenting Suite Surrender: a farce by Michael McKeever at 7:30 p.m. 17, 18, 24 and 25, and at 3 p.m. Jan. 19 and 26 at Westland Center for the Arts, located at 33455 Warren Road.

The story takes place in 1942 and two of Hollywood's biggest divas have descended upon the luxurious Palm Beach Royale Hotel -- assistants, luggage, and legendary feud with one another in tow. Everything seems to be in order for their wartime performance until they are somehow assigned to the same suite. Mistaken identities, overblown egos, double entendres, and a lap dog named Mr. Boodles round out this love note to the classic farces of the 30s and 40s. The play is not suitable for all ages. For tickets and more information visit https://inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com

Bowling fundraiser planned

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Romulus Library have planned a bowling fundraiser beginning with registration at 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at Romulus Lanes, 37452 West Huron River Dr. in Romulus

Bowling will begin at 8 p.m.. Tickets are $25 per person or $50 per couple which includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and a soft drink. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a cash bar.

Organizers said that the event is usually a sell out and urged early ticket purchase. The event is limited to the first 72 bowlers.

For tickets or information, call (734)893-0694.

Frozen winter festival set

The William P. Faust Public Library will host a Frozen Winter Festival at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan.19. The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway and the event will take place, in meeting rooms A and B.

The Frozen princesses are traveling all the way from Arendelle to Westland to meet with children. This magical event will include photos and hugs, singing, dancing and crafts. Photos are encouraged. Registration is required at (734) 326-6123 ext. 2831.

State of the City planned

Mayor LeRoy Burcroff will present his annual 2020 State of the City address beginning at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 at the Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road in Romulus.

There is a $20 donation requested which will be used for Romulus Summer Programming including Sounds in Downtown an Movies in the Park.

Registration will begin at 3:30 and light refreshments will follow from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. following the mayor's presentation.

Distinguished Young Women orientation meeting planned

An orientation meeting for Distinguished Young Women of Wayne-Westland will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 at 32807 Manor Park in Garden City.

This year, the pageant will also include candidates for Distinguished Young Women of Wayne County.

The event will take place March 6 at Wayne Memorial High School and any high school junior girl who resides in Wayne-Westland or lives in Wayne County can register for the scholarship competitions at www.waynewestland.mi.distinguishedyw.org or www.WayneCounty.DistingusiedYW.org and click on Apply Now.

Information will be forwarded to organizers who will contact candidates with details.

Jazz performance planned

Jazz @ The Elks take place from 7 until 9:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325. There is a $10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres.

Pete Siers Organic Roots will perform Tuesday, Jan. 28. Siers will be on drums, Duncan MacMillan on organ, Steve Wood on sax, and Matt LaRusso on guitar.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plyaa325.com or email

Daddy Daughter Dances planned in Plymouth

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will host the 9th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance at the Cultural Center Reception Room from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31 and again Saturday, Feb. 1.

Light refreshments and snacks will be served. Semi-formal, dressy-casual attire recommended. Advance ticket purchase is required because space is limited. Sorry, no walk-ins will be accepted.

The cost for the dance is $12 and registration is now available online at www.plymouthmi.gov/recreation.

The Cultural Center is located at 525 Farmer St. in Plymouth. For more information call (734)455-6620.

Butterfly Ball returns

A Valentine's Day tradition returns to Canton Township Feb. 7 and 8 with the Butterfly Ball at the Summit on the Park. The event offers a unique experience and dads and daughters can enjoy an evening of dancing, refreshments, a special butterfly souvenir, and the highly anticipated-balloon drop that caps off the festivities. Choose from three dances: 6 p.m. Feb. 7 or 2 or 6 p.m. Feb. 8. All three dances will take place in the Summit gymnasium. Ticket sales will end Feb. 1.. Tickets are $11 for residents and $14 for non-residents. Dads and daughters are required to purchase a ticket to attend. Early ticket purchase is advised.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

Dr. King

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tory program take place. The community march and program are an annual tradition in the city.

Shuttle service is provided from Romulus High School to the middle school for those doing the walk beginning at 7 a.m. Walkers should be at the Middle School by 7:30 a.m. The march will step off promptly at 8 a.m.

Non-walkers, are welcome to attend a pancake breakfast at the high school which will also begin at 8 a.m. Walkers will arrive at the breakfast following the march. The continental breakfast is sponsored by the Romulus Rotary Club.

The celebration program will begin at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, contact: Rev. Arthur Willis, committee chairman at (313) 701-2423, Romulus Community Schools Central Office at (734) 532-1610, or Ellen Craig-Bragg at (734) 955-4545

The official schedule of events is: 7:30 a.m., walkers meet at Romulus Middle School; 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. shuttle service for walk participants from Romulus High School to Romulus Middle School; 8 a.m. Community March begins to Romulus High School, 8- 9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at Romulus High School cafeteria and 9:30 a.m. Celebration Program begins.

In **THE CITY OF WESTLAND** the Annual MLK Jr. Celebration will take place Monday at Westland City Hall. Doors open at 8 a.m. and a shuttle bus will be provided from City Hall to the Westland Public Library where the Freedom Walk, designed to signify unity, is set to begin at 9 a.m. The walk will take place down Central City Parkway and end back at Westland City Hall, weather permitting. The Freedom Walk will honor those who marched with Dr. King more than 50 years ago in his fight for Civil Rights.

The official ceremony and speakers honoring Dr. King's life will begin at 10 a.m. at City Hall including messages from Westland Mayor William R. Wild and other state and local elected officials.

Those participants who parked at the library can be shuttled back to their vehicles following the program.

Participants are urged to check facebook, twitter, WLND and www.cityofwestand.com, as any cancellation of the Freedom Walk due to weather will be announced at 8 a.m. Monday.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2020 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The offices will re-open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE

Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk

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